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TAGS: MTN, ETRD
SUBJECT: ANTI-DUMPING IN THE MTN

1. THE EGYPTIAN DEL (HAMZA) IS REQUESTING GATT
SECRETARIAT, ON BEHALF OF "SEVERAL DELEGATIONS",
TO CIRCULATE A PAPER IN THE INF (INFORMATION) SERIES
ON ANTIDUMPING. THE PAPER PRESENTS A BRIEF HISTORICAL
BACKGROUND ON THE GATT WORKING GROUP ON LDC ACCEPTANCE
OF THE ANTIDUMPING CODE. "SPECIFIC PROPOSALS" ARE
SET FORTH TO ADDRESS THE CONCERNS OF LDC'S. WHILE
SOME OF THESE PROPOSALS ARE NEW, MOST ARE DRAWN
FROM PREVIOUS (AND OUT OF DATE) DEBATES ON THE ISSUE.
A SUMMARY OF THE PROPOSALS IS AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) GENERAL RECOGNITION THAT S&D FOR LDC'S IS
FEASIBLE AND APPROPRIATE;

(B) EXPORT PRICES TO THIRD COUNTRIES TO BE USED FOR
PRICE COMPARISONS FOR LDC'S;

(C) STRICT DEFINITION OF MATERIAL INJURY, WITH S&D
IN THE FORM OF NO INVESTIGATIONS ON LDC IMPORTS WHERE
THEIR MARKET SHARE IS SMALL AND NO CONSIDERATION OF
CUMULATIVE IMPACT OF IMPORTS FROM VARIOUS (DC AND
LDC) COUNTRIES;

(D) NO PRICE UNDERTAKINGS REQUIRED FOR PRODUCTS
SUBJECT TO EXPORT RESTRAINTS; COUNTRIES AGREEING
TO PRICE UNDERTAKINGS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO
RESTRAIN EXPORTS;

(E) MULTILATERAL SURVEILLANCE OF ANTI-DUMPING ACTIONS
THROUGH NOTIFICATION OF DECISIONS TO THE ANTIDUMPING
COMMITTEE MEMBERS VIA THE GATT SECRETARIAT.

2. A COPY OF THE DRAFT PAPER IS BEING HAND-CARRIED
TO WASHINGTON BY NEXT AVAILABLE MTN TRAVELLER.

3. U.S. MTN DEL COMMENT: HAMZA CONTINUES HIS
EFFORTS TO INTERJECT ANTI-DUMPING INTO THE MTN. INITIALLY
HE TABLED A DOCUMENT ON ANTI-DUMPING IN GROUP NON-TARIFF
MEASURES. THE GROUP AGREED TO LISTEN TO SPECIFIC
LDC PROBLEMS AND IDEAS ON ANTIDUMPING BUT HAS NOT
MET RECENTLY. HAMZA, THEREFORE, APPARENTLY BELIEVES
THAT A WAY TO KEEP THE ANTI-DUMPING/LDC ISSUE "ALIVE"
IS VIA THIS NEW INF DOCUMENT. GIVEN THE PRESENT
PACE OF MEETINGS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT ANY MEETING
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COULD BE ORGANIZED FOR A SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF
THE EGYPTIAN DOCUMENT. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT,
AT THIS TIME, WE NOT ENGAGE IN ANY DETAILED DISCUSSION
WITH HAMZA ON HIS PROPOSALS.

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